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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of November 28, 1995 (Paper No. 3), the period for response being extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, applicants enclose the following remarks. In addition, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the Abstract and insert therefor the Abstract on the accompanying page.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9-12, and 15-17, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Add new claims 23-29, as follows:

-23. A DNA fragment of HIV-1 having the sequence from the Bam HI site at approximately 8150 to the Bgl II site at approximately 9150.

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